

85. The kit of claim 80, further comprising an RNase inhibitor.

86. The kit of claim 80, further comprising Armored RNA®.

87. A kit for producing cDNA from a cell comprising, in one or more suitable container(s):

- (a) a cell lysis buffer;
- (b) a deoxyribonuclease;
- (c) an RNase inhibitor;
- (d) a reverse transcription buffer;
- (e) reverse transcriptase;
- (f) dNTPs; and
- (g) Armored RNA®.

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to recite the priority data, to cancel claims 1-53 of the prior application, and to add new claims 54-87.

The filing fee has been calculated after amendment of the claims by the preliminary amendment. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/10102270/MBW.

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